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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	57104 CONT
First Inventor	John Wentworth BUCKNELL
Title	TENSIONING HYDRAULIC NUTS
Express Mail Label No.	ER 195420578 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 19]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 14]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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Prior application information:

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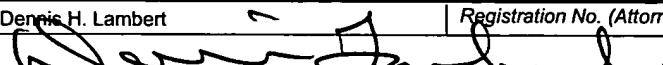
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Applicant: John Wentworth BUCKNELL
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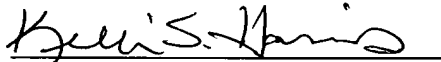
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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138

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Application Number	09/414,346
Filing Date	August 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	John W. Bucknell
Art Unit	3679
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Attorney Docket Number	57104

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the ☐ Design ☒ **Utility patent application of:****INVENTOR:** John Wentworth BUCKNELL**ENTITLED:** HYSRAULIC TENSIONING NUTS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 19 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 14 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to:
- ☒ Executed declaration of the inventor (2 pp., copy from 09/914,346).
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ application. Priority is claimed if not already of record.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/copies of references.
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☒ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

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